

Requested by: Representatives Culpepper, Kinney, McCrary, Easterling, Hardaway, Redwine, Senators Jordan, Plyler, Perdue, Odom

BAD CHECK PROGRAM

Section 17.7.(a) Subsection (e) of Section 18.22 of S.L. 1997-443, as amended by Section 16.3 of S.L. 1998-212, reads as rewritten:

"(e) This section becomes effective October 1, ~~1997, and expires June 30, 1999.~~ 1997."

Section 17.7.(b) Subsection (d) of Section 18.22 of S.L. 1997-443, as amended by Section 16.3 of S.L. 1998-212, reads as rewritten:

"(d) This act applies only to Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, Durham, New Hanover, Pender, Rockingham, and Wake Counties."

Section 17.7.(c) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall report by April 1 of each year to the Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees and the Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety on the implementation of the bad check collection programs in Columbus, Durham, Rockingham, and Wake Counties and the establishment of such programs in Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Pender Counties, including their effectiveness in assisting the recipients of worthless checks in obtaining restitution and the amount of time saved in prosecuting worthless check cases.

Section 17.7.(d) Subsection (a) of this section becomes effective June 30, 1999.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Section 17.8.(a) G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

"(a1) The counties of the State are organized into prosecutorial districts, and each district has the counties and the number of full-time assistant district attorneys set forth in the following table:

Prosecutorial District	Counties	No. of Full-Time Asst. District Attorneys
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	9
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	5
3A	Pitt	9
3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	10
4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson	14
5	New Hanover, Pender	13 <u>14</u>